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HIS Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and Council of this Kingdom, have been pleaſed to cauſe a Proclamation to be Publiſhed, bearing date the 26 inſtant, to this following effect.

WHereas His Majeſty hath granted unto Sir James Shaen *Knight and Baronet, His Majeſties Surveyor General of* Ireland, William Hill, William Rider, Thomas Hoar, Francis Sone, William Muſchamp, Edward Richbell, Stanhop Mill, Lawrence Stanyan, John Gourney, *and* Thomas Sheridan *Eſquires, all His Revenues, Profits, and Incomes in* Ireland, *which upon the 26 of* December 1675, *and until the 25 day of* December 1682. *inclusive, are or ſhall be due, anſwerable or payable unto His Majeſty, His Heirs or Succeſſors, [new Aids or Increaſe of His Majeſties Revenue by Acts of Parliament to be hereafter paſt onely exeepted] with full power and authority to Govern, Improve, Let, Set, Receive, Collect, Levy, and Manage the ſame by themſelves, their Deputies, Agents, Subſtitutes, and Servants, at and under the Rents, Covenants, Conditions, Savings, Limitations, and Reſtrictions, mentioned in the* Grant *thereof: And whereas ſome of the ſaid Farmers are arrived in this Kingdom, who have produced before us the Lord Lieutenant and Council, His Majeſties Letters Patents of the ſaid Farm, bearing date the* 8th *day of* April *laſt, as alſo a ſufficient power and authority from the reſt of the ſaid Farmers, to take upon them the care and management of the ſaid Farm, and of His Majeſties Revenue thereby demiſed to them; We the Lord Lieutenant and Council, in obedience to His Majeſties Letters dated at* Whitehall *the* 18 *of* May *inſt. do by this our Proclamation publiſh and declare, That the Commiſſion under the Great Seal of* England *dated the* 10 *day of* December *laſt, granted to Sir* Charles Meredith, *Sir* James Cuffe, John Stone, Robert Wood, Thomas Taylor, Robert Gorges, Thomas Sheridan, William Hanway, Edward Wigg, Thomas Waller, *and* Murtogh Dowling, *(thereby appointed during His Majeſties pleaſure) chief Commiſſioners and Governors of His Majeſties Revenue in* Ireland, *and all the Powers and Authorities thereby granted, are annulled and vacated, and ſhall from henceforth ceaſe and determine. And We do hereby Command the aforeſaid Commiſſioners, the chief Treaſurer, and all other* Receivers, Collectors, *and Miniſters, which are or have been employed under them, to be anſwerable and accomptable to the ſaid Farmers only, for their reſpective Receipts, Proceedings, and Actings, in, by, and under the ſaid Commiſſion. And all and every the perſons employed under the ſaid Commiſſioners, are to continue and act in their ſeveral and reſpective employments and ſtations during the time they ſhall be continued and authorized, or until they be removed, diſmiſſed, or diſcharged by the ſaid Farmers, or the greater number of them, or ſuch as they or the greater number of them have, or ſhall conſtitute and appoint: and in the mean time they are to obſerve and follow ſuch Rules, Orders, and Inſtructions, as they ſhall from time to time receive from the ſaid Farmers, or the major part of them, or thoſe authorized and appointed by the major part of them. And We do hereby require all His Majeſties Officers and Miniſters in this Kingdom, to be aiding and aſſiſting unto the ſaid Farmers, and ſuch as they ſhall from time to time aſſociate unto, or appoint, or employ under them, in and for the execution of the Truſt committed to them by the ſaid Grant and Demiſe, whereof all Perſons concerned are hereby required to take Notice.*

Falmouth, May 30. The 27 inſtant came in here a *French* Man of War called the *Trompeur*, mounted with 24 Guns and 200 Men, with two Merchantmen under its Convoy, bound for the *Weſt-Indies*; they report that on Wedneſday laſt, they fell in with a Fleet of between Thirty and Forty *Dutch* Merchantmen, and two Men of War their Convoys, homeward bound from *Portugal*; they likewiſe ſaw another *Dutch* Fleet of about 60 Sail, outward bound, off of the *Lizard*, plying to the Eaſtward, the wind at S. W. Here are come in ſeveral Veſſels bound for *Newfoundland*, who have been ſeparated from their company.

Deale, June 1. This day arrived here the *Abraham* of *Dover*, *John Underdowne* Maſter; and the *Jonas* of *London*, *Richard Angle* Maſter, from *Portugal*: they were the laſt week both met on one day, though at ſeveral times, about 40 Leagues from the *Lands-end*, by three *Algerines*, who, upon ſhewing their Paſſes, very civilly treated and diſmiſſed them. The ſaid *Algerines* are ſaid to have taken a *Dutch Eaſt-India* ſhip outward bound.

Milan, May 20. The laſt week arrived here from *Germany* the Duke of *Bournonville*, who is going to command the Spaniſh Forces in *Catalonia*. He ſtill continues here, but will part hence in few dayes. Our Governor the Prince *de Ligne* gives out Commiſſions daily for the making of new Levies for the ſervice of *Sicily*.

Genoua, May 27. The 20 inſtant, arrived here the *George*, *John Haiſlewood* Maſter, from *Spain* and *England*, as alſo the *Induſtry*, *John Grantham* Commander. Three dayes ſince ſailed hence this States Vice-admiral, to meet their Convoy coming from *Spain*; the ſaid Vice-admiral ſailed directly for *Corſica*, and by that means miſſed the Convoy, which ſafely arrived here this morning, to the great joy of theſe people, without meeting with the *French* Men of War that have been Cruiſing on theſe Coaſts. From *Sicily* we have advice, That the *Dutch* and *Spaniſh* Fleet was arrived at *Palermo* to refit.

Vienna, May 23. On Monday laſt the Emperor returned hither from *Neudorf*, to aſſiſt at the Funerals of the late Empreſs, which were performed three days ſucceſſively with great magnificence. On Friday laſt the Emperor gave the inveſture of the Fiefs which the Duke of *Saxen Gotha* poſſeſſes in the Empire, to the Deputies ſent hither by the ſaid Duke for that purpoſe. The ſame day his Imperial Majeſty returned to *Neudorf*, with intention to be here again the *9th* of the next month, which is his birth day. The Prince of *Newburg* is expected here from *Italy* in three or four days, greateſt part of his Baggage being already arrived. *Ratiſ-*